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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an ☐ Amendment ☒ Preliminary Amendment, Sequence Listing (paper copy and CRF) and Ex. A in the above-identified application.

The previously asserted small entity status is incorrect and is withdrawn retroactively. A separate paper has been filed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

1. The additional claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total	31	Minus	20 * (note 1)	11		x 25	\$	x 50	\$550.00
Indep.	3	Minus	3 * (note 1)	None		x100	\$	x200	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						180	\$	+360	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$	Total	\$550.00

* Note 1: This assumes PTO revokes its premature charge of additional claims fees to our deposit account.

2. The application size fee, previously paid, was calculated on the basis of 145 sheets. The substitute sequence listing raises this to 176 sheets. We therefore must pay an additional \$250 (non-small entity).

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time
If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☐ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Response Filed Within		Response Filed Within	
<input type="checkbox"/> First	- \$ 60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> First	- \$ 120.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Third	- \$ 510.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Third	- \$1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth	- \$ 795.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth	- \$1590.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth	- \$1080.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth	- \$2160.00

☐ Less fees (\$) already paid for months extension of time on .

☒ Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$800.00 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR Section 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR Section 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue or publication fees under 37 CFR Section 1.18.

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